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SUBJ: POSSIBLE PURCHASE OF C-130 AIRCRAFT BY PERUVIAN
AIR FORCE (FAP)

- 1. ACCORDING TO INFORMATION GIVEN TO EMBASSY OFFICERS,
 FAP WILL TRANSFER THREE OF ITS C-130 AIRCRAFT TO RECENTLY
 ESTABLISHED GOVERNMENT OWNED AIRLINE AEROPERU FOR USE ON
 ITS COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS. IF TRANSFER IS MADE, FAP WOULD
 BE INTERESTED IN PURCHASING THREE C-130H AIRCRAFT. ACCORDING
 TO LOCAL LOCKHEED REPRESENTATIVE THERE ARE NOW SIX
 C-130-H AIRCRAFT WAITING EXPORT PERMIT FOR SALE TO LIBYAN
 GOVT. IF EXPORT PERMISSION IS NOT RPT NOT GIVEN, THERE
 MIGHT BE EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY MAKE COMMERCIAL SALE TO FAP.
 PLANES WOULD BE USED INTER ALIA IN SUPPORT PETROLEUM EXPLORATION AND DRILLING OPERATIONS WITHIN COUNTRY.
- 2. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE INFORMATION WHETHER ANY C-130-H AIRCRAFT ORIGINALLY DESTINED FOR LIBYA, OR FROM OTHER SOURCES, MIGHT BE AVAILABLE FOR SALE TO FAP.
- 3. IF IT APPEARS SUCH TRANSACTION POSSIBLE, AND IF DEPT PERCEIVES NO OBJECTION, WOULD APPRECIATE COMMERCE INFORMING LOCKHEED OF SALE POSSIBILITY AND SUGGEST IT CONTACT EMBASSY FIRST. BELCHER

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